

TWENTY KILLED.

**Terrible Railway Wreck in
North Carolina.**

**A Passenger Train Goes over a Trestle
into a Creek.**

**All Occupants of the Sleeping Car
Instantly Killed.**

**A Score of Other Passengers
Wounded—The Disaster Caused
by Spreading Rails—List
of the Dead.**

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHARLOTTE (N. C., Aug. 27.—[By the Associated Press.] One of the most disastrous railway wrecks ever known in this State, occurred about 2 o'clock this morning at Boston's bridge, near Statesville, on the Western North Carolina road. A west-bound passenger, known as the fast mail, composed of a baggage, mail, first and second-class coaches, Pullman sleeper and Superintendent Bridge's private car, was loaded with passengers. The sleeper usually contains a good number of passengers from northern points, and last night was no exception. Just after leaving

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Twenty passengers were killed outright, nine seriously injured, and twenty badly bruised. The night was dismal and to add to the horror of the situation the water in the creek was up. It was only through the most heroic efforts of those who had hurried to the scene of the wreck that the injured were not drowned.

The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. The bridge was not injured and trains are running on time. Twenty dead bodies are now lying in a warehouse at Statesville.

The following is a list of the killed: William West, Warren Fry, H. R. Lester, W. M. Houtson, P. Barnett, Samuel Gorman, W. F. Winslow, Charles Bennett, W. J. Fisher, J. E. Austin, T. Brodie, M. Sikes, Mrs. Pool, Jule Fer, Doc Wells, John Davis, Mr. McCormick, Dr. George W. Sadlerlin.

The State Auditor was on the wrecked train. He was painfully injured.

Three bodies have not been identified. One of these is that of an old lady. Another is that of a lady with a ring in her neck which reads "Mrs. ..."

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Early in the morning a hundred willing people from the surrounding country were quickly at the work of rescue. The debris of the cars was piled mountain high it seemed and in the utmost confusion. In the fall, the Pullmans came sleeper over all others, striking the ground with terrific force and being crushed like an eggshell. People were brought out mangled in all sorts of ways, only two or three bodies being taken out intact. Engineer West and Fireman Fry were cut into small pieces.

VERMONT'S GUEST.

The President Still Tarry in the Green Mountains.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION (Vt., Aug. 27.)—[By the Associated Press.] The President arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning in a downpour of rain. Brief speeches were made at Bradford and this city.

The President went to the exhibition of horse breeders. He spoke to the crowd assembled there and inspected the horses.

RUTLAND (Vt., Aug. 27.)—It was raining heavily when the President reached Windsor. Senator Evans was there to welcome him. After luncheon with the Senator, the Pres-

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At Brattleboro the President delivered an address from the portico of Col. Estey's residence. His address was a review of his trip through Vermont, which, he said, had been undertaken in order to take a rest. "You can imagine," he added, "how much I have had." [Laughter and cheers.] In closing his speech he dwelt upon the Vermont man and his character in pleasing words.

The President's party went from Brattleboro to Proctor by way of Rutland. Short stops were made at Chester, Proctorville and Ludlow. Arriving at Proctorville the party will be the guests of Secretary Frothingham, who will leave for Portland tomorrow night on the Hudson River road for Cape May.

Fastest Railroad Time.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—A mile in 39.45 seconds, or at the rate of ninety miles an hour, is the fastest run ever made by a railroad train. This unparalleled feat was accomplished today on the Bound Brook road, between Nesheim Falls and Langhorne, by engine No. 206, drawing two ordinary coaches and President McLeod's private car. The fastest ten miles were made at an average of 43 seconds per mile.

The Tennis Championship.

NEWPORT (R. I.), Aug. 27.—The tennis match for the championship of doubles, between Hobart and Hall and Campbell and Huntington, was played today. The latter won.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court Decision Received for Filing.

A HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL

Girard, the Alleged Stage Robber Discharged—The Monroy-Bailey Case—General Court Notes.

Deputy Clerk Ashmore of the Supreme Court received a decision from headquarters yesterday for filing in this case, affirming the order of the lower court in the case of H. G. Dow (respondent) against A. L. Ross (appellant).

The judgment in the case was that the plaintiff take nothing, and that defendant recover his cost, "adjusted at the sum of \$50.00," the findings on which it was based being filed October 5, 1890. Six days later one of the attorneys for defendant prepared, verified, served and filed a memorandum of defendant's costs, and the amount thereof was afterward inserted by the clerk in a blank left in the judgment for the purpose. In due time thereafter plaintiff moved the Court to strike out the costs from the judgment, on the ground that the memorandum was not served and filed in time, hence the insertion thereof was inadvertently and illegally made, which motion was granted by the Court, and from that order defendant appealed.

It was claimed by appellant that his memorandum was filed in time, because, first, he had received no written notice of the decision of the Court, hence the five days' limitation (provided for in sec. 1043 C.C.P.) had not commenced; and second, his delay was excusable under the circumstances shown, but the Supreme Court being of the opinion that the showing made was altogether insufficient to authorize the relief asked for, the order was affirmed.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

In Department Three, yesterday, the case of M. S. Cummings against S. A. Randall, a suit to recover damages for false imprisonment, came up for trial before Judge Wade and a jury, and will be taken up again this morning. The plaintiff alleged that in the latter part of 1889 he entered into a contract with Randall for the grading and graveling of Lake View avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, part of the consideration being that he should be allowed to carry off a quantity of gravel which was not used in the grading. After the work was finished Cummings went away for a few days to superintend some harvesting, and in his absence the employees of the Board of Park Commissioners hauled the gravel in controversy away. On his return Cummings carried off another pile of gravel belonging to Randall, who on November 15, 1890, had him arrested and caused him to be confined in the County Jail for seven days, and subsequently fined by Justice Stanton in the sum of \$500 damages. Cummings seeks redress in the shape of \$5000 damages.

GIRARD DISCHARGED.

United States Commissioner Van Dyke held a preliminary examination yesterday into the case against Henry H. Girard, the youth arrested by Deputy Marshal Goodrich on Tuesday last for having robbed a stage in Arizona, which resulted in the dismissal of the case and the discharge of the defendant. The only evidence adduced was the admission of Girard concerning the robbery of a stage in Arizona in 1888, in which the mails were filled, and it was shown that Girard served several years in the territorial prison for robbing the Wells-Fargo box in that affair, and no indictment was laid against him in the territorial courts within three years after the offense was committed, which is necessary to keep the offense alive, notwithstanding that he was all the time in that territory.

Girard, who is now living peacefully, says he has reformed. He is a mining expert, about 28 years old.

THE MONROY-BAILEY CASE.

In the Township Court yesterday Andreas Monroy, the youth who claimed to have been drugged and robbed by a prostitute on Wednesday morning last, appeared before Justice Stanton for arraignment upon the charge of embezzlement of \$1000, against him by Abraham Ruiz, for whom he collected \$1000. He was placed under bonds in the sum of \$2500 to insure his appearance for examination on September 3 next.

Little Bailey, the woman from whom part of the money was recovered by Detective Bowler, also appeared in court for arraignment upon the charge of robbery, and was committed to the County Jail in default of bonds in the sum of \$3000 to insure her appearance for examination on Monday next.

HE HID MURPHY.

Patrick Purrell, a section "boss" in the employ of the California Southern Railway Company, was arrested at his residence on Hanning street, by Deputy Sheriff Russell yesterday upon the charge of having on the 25th inst. wilfully harbored one Mike Murphy, a person charged with a felony, to wit, burglary, knowing him to be a fugitive from justice. Purrell was taken before Township Justice Stanton for arraignment, and committed to the County Jail in default of bonds in the sum of \$1000 to insure his appearance for examination on September 3. It is alleged that Purrell admitted to L. D. Rich, a policeman, that Murphy went to him immediately after his escape from the County Jail and requested him to hide him for a week or so until the excitement had blown over; that he had done so and "the Sheriff could never catch Murphy as long as he had him hid away."

Court Notes.

In Department Two, yesterday, Judge Clark denied the motion for a new trial in the case of the Alhambra Addition Company vs. J. Richardson, a suit to foreclose a vendor's lien on a contract.

Judge Wade, in Department Three, yesterday, heard and denied the motion for a new trial in the case of B. B. Alexander against W. Chick and others.

In Department Four, yesterday, the case of C. Haskin, administrator, against John Roberts, executor, a suit to obtain an accounting, came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke, who, at the close of the testimony, ordered it submitted, and the parties thereto being allowed ten days each in which to prepare the same.

When the case of J. H. Anderson against B. A. Gibbs, a suit to enforce the payment of certain premises, came up before Judge Van Dyke yesterday, the plaintiff demanded a jury, which was granted, and the trial was postponed until September 23 next.

In Department Five, yesterday, the case of the San Fernando Valley Improvement Company against Judge Shaw and others, occupied the attention of Judge Shaw and jury all day yesterday, and will be taken up again this morning.

John Haddock, an Englishman, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Shaw yesterday, upon producing the necessary proofs of residence and intent, taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

As Sen, the wily Mongolian, who, on the night of July 10 last, attempted to "roll" Officer Todd and pilfer his silver watch, appeared before Judge McKinley for arraignment yesterday morning on the charge of grand larceny. Upon entering his plea of not guilty thereto, As Sen was ordered to appear for trial on September 11 next.

In Department Six yesterday morning C. M. Pearley, the telegraph operator charged with having sent a forged dispatch to the Needles with intent to defraud Conductor Moody of \$50, appeared with his counsel, J. M. Darnon, Esq., before Judge McKinley to plead thereto. His attorney, however, filed a demurrer to the information on the usual statutory grounds, which matter was continued for hearing until Wednesday next.

Charlie Lee Kong, the lottery ticket dealer, who is accused of having shot at Detective Auble through the roof of his shanty, appeared before Judge McKinley to plead to the charge of having committed an assault with intent to commit murder. His counsel, C. C. Stephens, Esq., interposed a demurrer to the information, which, however, was promptly overruled by the Court, and the case was ordered placed upon the trial calendar, to be set on Monday next.

Judge McKinley, not having had time to

read the testimony taken at the preliminary examination into the case against Henry H. Girard, the colored youth charged with having assaulted Gila Griffla with intent to commit murder, the passing of sentence upon the defendant was postponed yesterday until Saturday morning.

The transcript on appeal in the sensational seduction suit of Miss Jessie M. Marshall vs. Jacob S. Taylor, which resulted in a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$25,000, was filed with Deputy Clerk Ashmore, of the Supreme Court, yesterday. The document consists of 464 pages of printed matter.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Southern Pacific Railroad Company vs. B. Chandler, et al., suit to foreclose a vendor's lien for \$2998.07, on the S½ of section 11, T. 3 S., R. 9 W.

John E. Yocum, et al., vs. Marcella A. Patrick, suit to foreclose a vendor's lien on a piece of land in Griffin's addition to East Los Angeles.

Millard N. Sheldon vs. George McHagan, suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$1000.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. Closed for vacation.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark. Estate of C. F. Haas, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of W. Wescott, deceased; set aside part of estate.

Estate of J. R. Corker, deceased; order to show cause.

Estate of Miguel Leonis, deceased; motion.

Estate of Romi Nadeau, deceased; to remove assets to show cause.

Estate of Catherine Sigmont, deceased; distribution.

Estate of Andrew Lehman, deceased; distribution.

Estate of O. L. Susand, deceased; account.

Estate of John Small, deceased; account.

Estate of Alice S. Lee, deceased; probate of will.

Estate and guardianship of Mueller minors; confirmation of sale of realty.

Estate and guardianship of Acuna minors; order to show cause.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade. Angelita Ybarra vs. California Central Railroad Company; damages.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke. Weyse vs. Weyse; motion to remove to federal court.

Weyse vs. Weyse; argument.

G. L. Mesnager et al. vs. Adelaide E. Hamilton et al.; foreclosure.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw. Juana A. Neal vs. J. E. Aull; attachment.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley. People vs. Wong Ark; murder; on trial.

AN OLD TRICK.

A BOLD ATTEMPT TO STEAL A CHINESE WOMAN.

Failure of the Scheme Through the Honesty of a Constable and Prompt Action of the Local Officers.

One of the boldest attempts on record to kidnap a Chinese woman was made yesterday in this city, and but for the prompt action of the authorities it would undoubtedly have been successful.

Yesterday morning Constable John P. Brissel of Sacramento arrived from the North, accompanied by a strange Chinaman. The officer promptly reported at police headquarters, where he stated that he had a warrant for the arrest of a Chinese woman named Soon Lee, on a charge of grand larceny. The complaining witness was a Chinaman at Sacramento named Ah Lung, and it had been represented to the authorities at Sacramento that it was a straight case. Mr. Brissel said that he did not want to lend himself to any underhand practice, and when the status of affairs in Chinatown in this city was laid before him, said if he found it was a job he would have nothing to do with it.

Chief Glass then detailed Detective Auble to assist Brissel, and taking the Sacramento Chinaman with them to identify the woman, they proceeded to Chinatown. They entered one of the houses, when the strange heathen promptly pointed out the best-looking inmate, a woman known as Toy Soon, as the guilty party. As soon as this was done, the local officers were thoroughly convinced that it was simply a blind to keep possession of the woman, who was known to be the wife of Wong Chin, she having been legally married to him at Fresno, for which she had a certificate.

The arrest was made about noon, and it was the intention of the officer to lead with his prisoner on the 1:35 train, but on the representations of the local officers he took the woman to the city prison until the matter could be investigated.

By this time the news of the arrest had spread throughout Chinatown. The heathen were in a state of high excitement, and a short time later a large delegation, headed by Wong Chee and the husband of the woman, put in an appearance at the police station.

In the meantime the District Attorney's office had been communicated with, and on the representations of Police Officer Bevan and others, a writ of habeas corpus was at once applied for, and District Attorney Ryan of Sacramento notified by wire of the facts in the case. The woman was then taken before Judge McKinley, but as she was engaged in the Wong Ark case, the hearing was continued until Tuesday next, the prisoner being released on \$300 cash bail, which was promptly deposited.

Last evening Constable Brissel received a telegram from Sacramento, telling him to keep the woman here until the case could be thoroughly investigated.

From the fact that the woman is the wife of a member of the company which was opposed to Wong Ark, the officers are of opinion that the attempt to get possession of the woman was for the purpose of intimidating the Chinese to prevent them from giving evidence in the murder trial. At any rate, it is the general opinion that had the woman been got out of the city she would never have reached Sacramento, as she would have been intercepted at some point on the road and got out of the hands of the heathen by some trick, as has been done in other cases.

The Ohio Food Commission examined thirty brands of baking powder. Gen. Hurst, chief of the commission, said: "The analysis and comparison of the best eight brands of cream of tartar baking powders show that Cleveland's is absolutely the best and most desirable baking powder manufactured."

THE COMING FAIR.

Northern Cattle-raisers will be well represented.

B. Benjamin, secretary of the Agricultural Association, yesterday received a letter from Ed Younger of San José, stating that he would be down for the coming fair with twenty head of cattle.

Mr. Younger is the leading breeder of Durhams in the State. He also writes that several others of the leading cattle-breeders in the North have agreed to come down with him. F. H. Burke of Menlo Park, will send down his herd of Holsteins; George Bennett & Sons of Oakland, their herd of Ayrshires and T. Ward of Oakland, his herd of Jerseys. It will be seen that the cattle department will be a big feature at the coming fair.

A coin dealer in New Orleans has been detected in the manufacture of bogus coins, antique and modern, for which there happens to be a demand.

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BEET-SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Dan Freeman's Observations in Germany.

IT IS AN IMMENSE INDUSTRY

Failure of the Grain Crops of Germany and Austria—The Chicago Orange Carnival—Interest in California.

Hon. Dan Freeman of Ingleswood, who has just returned from a three months' visit to Germany, where he went to make a thorough examination of the beet-sugar industry, was seen by a TIMES man yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Freeman owns a large ranch near Ingleswood, and if the sugar beet will thrive on his land he proposes to establish an immense factory and go into the business on a big scale.

"I spent some time," said Mr. Freeman, "among the factories and looking over the beet farms, and found that the beet will grow in all kinds of soil if the climate is all right. It does not take a peculiar kind of soil, as has generally been the impression of farmers here. Any soil that will grow grain will produce sugar beets, and I am satisfied that they will thrive almost anywhere in Southern California. It is an immense industry in Germany and can be made the leading business of this section if our farmers will grow beets and capitalists will erect factories."

In regard to the crops in Germany and Austria, Mr. Freeman says there will not be grain enough raised this year to feed the field mice.

"The prospect in the early spring was never bright. The crop was up in good shape and made stalk rapidly, but there suddenly came up a severe storm before the stand was strong enough to stand the wind storm that lasted several days and spread over the whole country, so that every stalk was thrown down and the crop was totally destroyed. This is one reason why the price of wheat has gone up so sudden in the East, but it will go much higher before the first of the year, and as the crops are much better all over the United States than they have been for years past," Mr. Freeman predicts more prosperous times than have been had for years.

"There is also considerable war talk in the old country," said Mr. Freeman, "and if they do kick up a war, the United States will have to send a large number of troops to Europe, and there is no doubt that they have never witnessed."

Mr. Freeman was in Chicago a few days before the late orange carnival closed, and saw Hanchette the very day he disappeared and talked with him as to the advisability of continuing the show. Hanchette was of the opinion that Mr. Freeman's suggestion was good, but stated that Mr. Wells and the other managers would not listen to such a thing, and the show was closed at a time when the people were beginning to rush in from all over the country.

"The fair," said Mr. Freeman, "was of but little benefit to Southern California for the reason that it did not last long enough. For \$50 the exhibits could have been redressed and would have looked as attractive as when the fruit was first put in place. I was told that their main reason for closing down when they did was because they feared they would not be able to sell the fruit, but they could have made more money by keeping open, as the people were just beginning to take a deep interest in the display and the hall would have been crowded for days."

"Something has aroused the people of the East, however, as to the advantages of Southern California, and there is a big travel out this way at this season of the year than ever before. The train I came out on was crowded with eastern people who were on their way here to make their homes for themselves. They stopped off at the small towns and started out at once to look for small farms here in Los Angeles, and the good class of people, and will be of great benefit to this State."

"We of Los Angeles have an idea that real estate is very high out here, but our prices are way down as compared even with lots in the outskirts of Chicago. It is not uncommon to find lots valued at from \$500 to \$700 per foot, and this country has a brighter future than Chicago and its surroundings ever dreamed of having. People who own real estate in Los Angeles cannot realize what is in store for them if they can hold on for a few years."

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the County Clerk's office to the following persons:

O. M. Carpenter, a native of New York, 37 years of age, residing at Riverside, to Etta A. Kirk, a native of Iowa, 29 years of age, residing at Pasadena.

A. J. Jennings, a native of Georgia, 35 years of age, to Rosa Foster, a native of Georgia, 35 years of age; both residents of this city.

Olaf Olsen, a native of Norway, 26 years of age, to Olina Osmanson, a native of Norway, 26 years of age; both residents of San Francisco.

A Drug, Not a Food.

The Pacific Medical Journal says: "This question regarding the effect of ammonia upon the human economy is one upon which authorities do not differ, and the individual experience of every physician is in accord with the assertion of authorities. The agent (ammonia) is a drug, not a food; an excrement, not a nutriment." Cleveland's Baking Powder does not contain ammonia.

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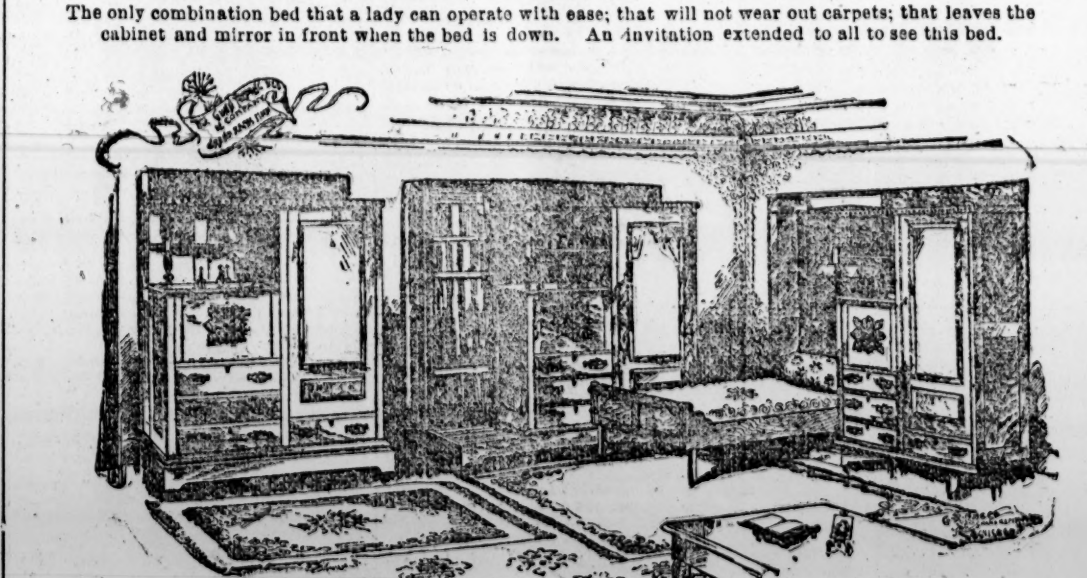
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DAVIS O. K.	8.545
A. & P.	8.44
SILVER STAR	8.006
VIENNA	7.025
PATAPSCO	7.006
KENTON	6.605

I have examined the Official Reports of the U. S. Government, 1889, Canadian Government, 1888, New Jersey Dairy Commissioner, 1889, and Ohio Food Commissioner, 1887, and hereby certify that the above correctly represents the comparative strength of the baking powders named as shown by said Reports.

A. D. Underwood
(Chemist for U. S. Gov't, 1891.)

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AFTER A YEAR'S BOYCOTT!

268,368!

More Than
A QUARTER OF A MILLION
COPIES A MONTH!

Sworn Circulation of The Times by
Months Since January, 1891.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.
Personally appeared before me, H. G. Otis,
president and general manager of the Times-
Mirror Company, and George W. Crawford,
foreman of the pressroom of the Los An-
geles Times, who, being both duly sworn,
depose and say that the circulation of the
Los Angeles Times on the 28th day of August,
1890, was 6,750 copies; that the daily aver-
age circulation for said month was 6,713
copies; and that the daily average circulation
for the months given below was as follows:
For January, 1891, 5,389 copies
For February, 1891, 5,019
For March, 1891, 5,443
For April, 1891, 5,458
For May, 1891, 5,466
For June, 1891, 5,518
For July, 1891, 6,057
and, further, that said circulation was bona
fide in the strictest sense.

(Signed) H. G. OTIS,
(Signed) G. W. CRAWFORD,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
1st day of August, 1891.
(Seal) G. A. DOBSON, Notary Public.

The circulation exhibit in detail for July
is as follows:
For the week ended July 1, 60,370
For the week ended July 8, 60,370
For the week ended July 15, 61,995
For the week ended July 22, 61,995
Total, 268,368
Average per day for the 31 days,
Gain since August, 1890, the day
of the printer's strike against
The Times, 1891, 20,000
CITY CIRCULATION AT LEAST ONE OF OUR
RIVALS.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A GEORGIA scientist discovered 3000
parasites living on a \$5 bill. But liv-
ing is cheap in Georgia.

AN English millers' association has
put up the price of flour one shilling
and sixpence above the previous rate.

MINNEAPOLIS has seventeen parks
and ten parkways or boulevards, and
the local parks, like so many Oliver
Twists, are asking "for more."

ACCORDING to the latest prediction
from Lieut. Finley, in charge of the
Pacific Coast weather department,
another warm wave is moving south-
ward and will cover the entire Pacific
Coast. Prepare for another steam!

AND now an irrelevant western
paper suggests that if Apostle Peffer
wants to alleviate the condition of the
prairie farmer and increase the circu-
lating medium, he can follow the lead
of that Kansas City magistrate, Ganz-
horn, and put his whiskers up for
auction.

THE New York Herald has taken a
new departure which will create more
or less surprise in journalistic circles.
It places at the head of the first column
in its editorial page the names of the
proprietor, the general manager, the
city editor and the night editor. It is
stated that this step was ordered by
the proprietor in recognition of faith-
ful and profitable services rendered to
him and the paper. It is also stated
it is but the precursor of other innova-
tions such as the signing of any par-
ticularly good article by the writer.
It is said that Mr. Bennett expects
that such encouragement will be an in-
ducement for his men to do better
work. The policy of the Herald has
been so conspicuously impersonal that
the deviation from a rule which was
established by its founder is regard-
ed almost in the light of a sen-
sation.

In the September number of St.
Nicholas magazine appears the first
of a series of articles entitled "The Wahn
Folk-lore," the initial stories being
"The Antelope Boy," and "The Coyote
and the Crows." This series, written
by Charles F. Lummis, formerly of
The Times staff, is to run through a
year of St. Nicholas, and will present
to American literature many quaint
and amusing Indian legends current in
New Mexico. Mr. Lummis is to be
congratulated on the success he is
achieving as a litterateur. He has
labored under great many physical
and pecuniary disadvantages during
the past two years, as his friends here
well know, but by force of his indom-
itable will and clear-cut talent, he has
risen above every difficulty, and is
making an enviable place for himself
in literature.

The definition of Christianity by the
pagan Emperor of China, in his decree
recently promulgated for the protection
of Christians in his dominion, is
awakening quite a flow of sentiment
throughout the country. The Em-
peror says, "The doctrine of Chris-
tianity has for its purpose the teach-
ing of men to be good." Some papers
are disposed to think that the defini-
tion given by the heathen potentate is
way ahead of what the average Chris-
tian doctor of divinity would give if
called upon to express himself in an
equal number of words. The system
called Christianity has been amplified
and refined and indoctrinated so
much, and the points of diversity are
so wide between different creeds and
sects, that it is no wonder that the average
member of one branch finds it difficult
to give an all-comprehensive defini-
tion. As the poet Longfellow puts it:
"Lutheran, Popish, Calvinistic, all these
creeds and doctrines three
Exist; but still the doubt is where
Christianity may be."

After all the Chinese Emperor's test
of Christianity is a fair one: Doctrines
are Christian only as they inspire men
and women to be good.

"THE LAND AND ITS FRUITS."

The "Midsummer Harvest Number" of
THE TIMES—a 20-page sheet—will
be issued on the 5th of September. It
will aim to show the industrial con-
dition of Southern California in 1891,
by describing the agricultural and
horticultural results achieved in seven
southern counties. The information
which this issue is to contain
has been gathered by our own special
representatives from the fields and
orchards of the Sunny South, and will
be found correct, comprehensive and
trustworthy. The descriptions are
graphic and have about them a flavor
of the soil and its products which will
make them telling. The work is now
well in hand. Printing will be begun
on next Wednesday, September 1,
and a large edition will be issued. We
think the forthcoming number will be
the best ever emitted from THE TIMES
press; and when disseminated will do
the country more good than any pre-
ceding edition.

Details and further information will
be found in the special announce-
ment appearing elsewhere this morn-
ing.

GEN. MILES AND COAST DEFENSES.

The annual report of Maj. Gen. Nel-
son A. Miles, lately commanding the
Division of the Pacific, to the Adjutant
General of the army, has just been
issued in pamphlet form. It is notable
for its brevity, taking up only sixteen
pages of wide-spaced type altogether,
but it is what may be termed a "meaty"
document.

Gen. Miles reports the Pacific Divi-
sion in a very creditable condition;
that there has never been a time when
those in the military service were more
attentive to duty. But he repeats sev-
eral former recommendations for im-
provement by making the conditions
imposed on private less onerous and
holding out to them and to officers of
the lower grades some prospect of pro-
motion as a reward for long and ardu-
ous services.

The most important part of Gen.
Miles' report is on the subject of
coast defenses. Abstracts of this were
published in the telegraphic columns
when the report was first forwarded to
Washington, but we deem it of suf-
ficient importance to give it in its en-
tirety. Gen. Miles says:

The subject of coast defenses is, in my
opinion, the most important military ques-
tion before the people of this country,
and there appears to be less information on
this subject, and less interest taken in it,
than in any other national question. It is
not, however, a question of mere military
science. Why does not the Government provide
defenses for the coast, and give protection to
the great centers of wealth and commerce?
When, in fact, the executive and legislative
branches of the Government are alike pow-
erless to do so, unless prompted and
aided by the intelligent people? The ques-
tion is, in fact, a question of national
policy. More than thirty years ago
the people, through the Federal authorities,
established suitable fortifications and de-
fenses for our principal harbors and ports
of entry. The weapons of war then in use
were obsolete and are fast becoming re-
luctant. The present range of muzzled
cannon, mounted on rotten carriages,
would be practically useless against the
powerful engines of war now in use by all
civilized nations except our own. Our pre-
sent condition is easily accounted for; the
losses, devastation and suffering sustained
by the coast during the recent years of its
struggle for existence, have given our peo-
ple a distaste for the subject of war, and our
successes in previous foreign wars have
given us an unwarranted feeling of secu-
rity, and indifference to the improvements
in warfare of other nations and a lack of
interest in what our real condition may be.
Our past history, vast population and
unparalleled and rapid accumulation of
wealth, may well foster a feeling of pride
and independence, but constitute no insur-
mountable barrier upon which to rely in
time of actual war.

The rapidly increasing wealth in the great
cities of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf
coasts and along the great lakes, only serves
to court hostilities on the part of foreign
powers. The belief that all international
questions can be settled by arbitration is
good in theory, but dangerous to rely upon;
there is no history of the past, nor is there
any probability of the future.

There seems also to be a mistaken belief
that in case of threatened hostilities, ample
time will be given to prepare for war.
History shows us the reverse. In a
great majority of cases, hostilities have
commenced without any formal declaration
of war, and in a very short time, ex-
ceeding 10 per cent of the entire number,
in modern times, has a declaration of war
been made. Nations are as prone
as individuals to take advantage of each
other in controversies. At the rate of pro-
gress we are now making, it would require
from twenty to twenty-five years to pre-
pare for a proper condition of defense. In
the mean time much of the wealth of the
country is in jeopardy and at the mercy of
any hostile power that may arise.
It is a fact easily verified, by any
intelligent citizen who will maturely
consider the subject, that all the great com-
mercial cities of our coast could be de-
stroyed in a few days by any nation having
a modern navy.

It is a mistaken idea to suppose that only
arsenals, depots of construction, means of
communication are subjects of destruction.
The power of the navy is given to prepare for
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guns, mounted on rock or concrete and used
with an accuracy of aim of every yard
of a carefully surveyed and charted
harbor, are twenty times as effective when so
placed and used on land, then land bat-
teries are far more economical than ships as
a means of defense, considering the ad-
ditional cost of armored ships, with all their
machinery and appliances for using
and transporting them.

A condition of prosperity and peace is
most desirable for a nation, and can only be
secured by a condition of positive security.
No one anticipates the invasion of this
country by an army of armies of foreign
countries, yet with the loss of our harbors
and coast, and the loss of the cities, the pros-
perity of the country could be crippled for a
generation, and the labor, arts, and in-
dustries adding to the wealth and well-
fare of our people would have to be em-
ployed in constructing war material.

The peace of a nation should not be
jeopardized to a extent that national honor,
character and prosperity might be sacrificed to preserve it.
It appears to me that the nation would be
wiser to add to the wealth and well-
fare of our people would have to be em-
ployed in constructing war material.

A "NERVY" WOMAN.

A new comic opera, called *Fleur-de-
Lis*, was produced at the Standard Theater,
New York city, last Thursday evening,
which is notable in one respect at least.
The music was composed by
Mrs. Emma Steiner, who is described as
"a gaunt, square-shouldered woman,
with curling dark hair, cut close, and a
clean-cut, emaciated face, almost
masculine in its look of stern resolve."

She occupied the place of musical di-
rector when the opera was pro-
duced, and seemed so absorbed in her
work that she forgot all about the au-
dience, although she was the cynosure
of all eyes. She sang the words of the
songs in half audible tones and gave
play to her body in a number of contor-
tions. The music, although not especially
catchy, is said to be melodious and
good, and upon the whole it pleased
the audience. *Fleur-de-Lis* is declared by
a critic to be more nearly an accom-
plishment of legitimate comic opera
than any of the so-called operas pro-
duced during the past six years. It
closely resembles *Olivette*, *The Mascot*,
and other operas where the plot is de-
veloped by the logical sequence of nat-
ural happenings.

Good for the woman with a look of
stern resolve! Her earnestness be-
speaks success, and a generous public
will no doubt accord her a fair reward
for her labors. She is helping to dem-
onstrate the principle that, in this
country, a woman is entitled to do
anything which she can do well.

THE FIGHTING IN CHILE.

Important news comes from the seat
of war in Chile, where the contending
armies of the government and of the
insurgents are stubbornly fighting for
the possession of Valparaiso and for
mastery in the republic. The latest
indications strongly point to a decisive
victory won by President Balmaceda,
and there is even a report of the capitu-
lation of the insurgent army under
Gen. Cato, or a portion of it; but as to
this latter report, congressional
sympathizers with the *Estados Unidos*
are disposed to exclaim, "What kind
of a song and dance are you giving us?"
It appears, however, from the lat-
est reports that the fighting ad-
vantage clearly rests with the Presi-
dent, otherwise "the dictator," as his
enemies are pleased to call him; and
the probabilities incline us to the be-
lief that the cause of the revolution-
ists is lost. Certain it is, that cause
cannot long live under a disastrous de-
feat in front of the capital. If re-
pulsed, as reported, and the insurgent
army is unable to withdraw under
cover of the navy, it will rapidly go to
pieces under the pounding of Balmace-
da's batteries, and the war will be over.

A PETITION was filed with Attorney
General Hart the other day, charging
the Hibernia Savings Bank of San
Francisco with holding upwards of
\$2,000,000, money of deceased persons
without heirs, which has been ech-
eated to the State. Senator Sprague of Yolo
county has been retained as special
counsel for the State to look up
such property, and it is estimated
that there is more than \$5,000,000
which the State is thus entitled to re-
cover from various banking and finan-
cial institutions.

POSTAL ORDERS DON'T GO.

At Least with Mr. Mesmer of the
United States Hotel.
A good joke is told on Louis Mesmer,
proprietor of the United States Hotel, and
one of the richest men in Southern Califor-
nia. Mr. Mesmer is a character, as all old-
timers know, and they would recognize the
joke from his tone and general make-up,
even if no names were given, but for the
benefit of new-comers Mr. Mesmer's name
must be made public in this connection.

The other day Mr. Mesmer happened in
the hotel office at a moment when a guest
was about to leave the house, and was pay-
ing for his bill. The guest handed the
guest his bill, and the guest handed
over a postal order. The clerk was about
to give the change when Mesmer's eye
caught sight of the slip of paper, and
reached for it.

"What is that?" asked Mesmer, carefully
turning it upside down and pretending to
read it.
"That's a postal order, Mr. Mesmer," re-
plied the clerk.
"Don't you know it?"
"It's just as good as money and I have to
take them every day."
"Don't you know I have been swindled
two or three times by these things?"
"But the gentleman has no other money
and that is just as good as cash."
"Well, you know that the postal order is
just as good as cash, and I have to take
them every day." Mr. Mesmer said to the
clerk, "I have better posted my bill as
all the lawyers in town, and I see what
he says."
Joe was sent for and pronounced the
order all right; but still the old man was
not to be outdone. He had made up his
mind that the order was no good, and he
would not have it any other way.
"I don't take that paper for nothing,"
Joe fellows don't know some things now.
Don't you know that the postal order is
just as good as cash, and I have to take
them every day, and that order was not worth
the paper it was written on," and the guest
had to go out with a postal cash before
he could pay his bill.

It costs \$1 a minute to use the tele-
phone line between London and Paris.

A REDUCTION ASKED.

The Board of Equalization
Hears Los Angeles.

Four Persons Fatally Injured by a Boiler Explosion.

Fair Wins His Suit against His Em-
bezzling Ranch Foreman.

Buildings of Washington's State
Normal School Burned—A Chico
Constable Uses His Gun
With Fatal Effect.

By Telegram to The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—[By the As-
sociated Press.] The Los Angeles de-
legation, consisting of S. M. Perry,
chairman of the Board of Supervisors
of that county, Supervisors Davis,
Hubbard and Forrester, Assessor Gray
and John T. Gaffey, appeared before
the State Board of Equalization this
morning to show cause why the assess-
ment of that county should not be raised.

A. E. Davis was the first to present
the case. He stated that the county
contained about four hundred square
miles, of which less than 200 square
miles is susceptible of cultivation. He
represented that much valuable land
of the county which had before borne
a high rate of taxation had been
washed away by floods, which not only
rendered the area valueless, but re-
duced adjacent values. It was also a
fact that property in that county had
borne greatly inflated prices in years
past. The total assessment of Los
Angeles county this year is \$99,938,321,
a considerable falling off from that of
previous years.

After hearing from others of the
delegation the board took the matter
under advisement.

AT THE FAIRS.

Speed Contests on the Petaluma
and Chico Tracks.

PETALUMA, Aug. 27.—[By the As-
sociated Press.] A immense crowd
witnessed the races today.

The first race was the special post-
poned from yesterday. Fannie won,
Maud second; best time 2:38.

First regular race, trotting: Myrtle
won, Ella H second; time 2:37.

Second race, trotting: Verna won;
best time 2:30.

Third race, trotting: Uno Wilkins
won, Flora M second; best time 2:19.

The special race was won by Luke
Like, Harry Mack second; best time
2:35.

Fourth race, trotting: Keno won,
San José second; best time 2:27.

Fifth race, running, mile and repeat:
Wild Oats won, Don Douglass second;
best time 1:45.

Second race, trotting: Keno won,
San José second; best time 2:27.

Third race, running, mile and repeat:
Wild Oats won, Don Douglass second;
best time 1:45.

In the 20-mile running race at the
track this morning there were two
starters. Flowers of Oroville rode for
Andy Sommers, *Pepper* at Los An-
geles rode for C. Henry. Each
rider was allowed five horses, and had
to mount and dismount every mile.
Flowers won in 49:04.

A CONSTABLE'S PISTOL.

He Uses It with Fatal Effect on an
Unlucky Man.

CHICO, Aug. 27.—[By the Associated
Press.] Charles Rowe shot and killed
George Waller at the Junction at 1:30
this morning. Rowe was appointed a
special policeman at the fair this week.
Last night, coming to the end of his
beat, he went into a saloon at Junc-
tion for a light. Waller asked Rowe to
drink. The latter refused and went
out to the pump to drink, which made
Waller angry and he came out, shoved
a knife in his hand in his back pocket
and advanced toward Rowe, calling
him names. He was told to stop and
take his hands off. He would not do
it. When five feet away Rowe
drew his gun and shot. Waller ran
about half a block and fell into a
slough. He managed to crawl out and
take to his heels, but was picked up and
taken to the hospital. He died shortly
after. A 36-calibre ball en-
tered to the right and above the navel,
breaking backward through the liver,
breaking the skin on the back to the
right of the spine. Rowe surrendered
and is in jail. Waller leaves a wife
and two children.

FAIR WINS A SUIT.

He Gets Judgment against His Em-
bezzling Ranch Manager.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—[By the As-
sociated Press.] Judge Collin, in the
Superior Court of Yolo, rendered his
decision at Woodland in the famous
case of ex-Senator James G. Fair vs.
H. J. Palmer. The latter was man-
ager of Fair's big ranch at Knight's
Landing, and was charged with em-
bezzling various sums of money, ag-
gregating, as stated in the complaint,
\$12,457. These embezzlements have
been made a cause of action in a num-
ber of criminal cases against Palmer.
Judge Collin upholds the charges,
which include forgery of pay rolls, dis-
posal of stock on the ranch and pocket-
ing of the proceeds, and various other
forms of embezzlement. Judge Collin
finds for the plaintiff for the sum
sued, together with costs, which
alone amount to over \$10,000.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Persons Fatally Injured at a
Eureka Shipyard.

EUREKA, Aug. 27.—[By the As-
sociated Press.] The boiler of a large
key-boat exploded at Bendixson's
shipyard at 1 o'clock this afternoon,
fatally injuring four persons. The en-
gine went into the bay, 600 feet from
where it stood. One person was blown
on to the deck of a vessel on the ways.
A week ago the mill here was burned,
and the donkey was put up this morn-
ing for temporary use. It had been
daily used at Matthews' shipyard for
six weeks past. The gauge showed
only forty pounds of steam.

A Convict's Fatal Fall.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—A. Folsom
special says that John Maherey, serv-
ing five years in the penitentiary for
burglary committed in San Francisco,
fell from the top of the power-house,
thirty-five feet, and was killed.

Disturbances at Eureka.

EUREKA, Aug. 27.—Gov. Markham,
Senators Stanford and Felton, Con-
gressman Garfield, and Huer of the

United States engineers and others,
will visit this city next week, under in-
vitation of the Humboldt Chamber of
Commerce. The purpose of the visit
is to give the law-makers a chance to
inform themselves on the Government
work at the entrance to the harbor
and on the needs and resources of
Humboldt county. The party will be
here four days.

Normal School Buildings Burned.
SPOKANE (Wash.), Aug. 27.—The
State Normal school at Cheney was
burned this morning. Both the old
and new buildings were destroyed.
The loss is \$5000; insurance \$5500.
The cause is unknown. The trustees made
arrangements to open the school Sep-
tember 2 as announced. They rented
two large store buildings.

THE ST. PAUL ROAD.

Annual Report—President Miller's
Pessimistic Views.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—[By the As-
sociated Press.] The annual report of
the St. Paul road for the fiscal year
ending June 30 was issued today. It
shows: Gross earnings \$27,504,224, an
increase of \$1,093,516; operating ex-
penses \$18,336,500, an increase of \$1,
193,402; net earnings \$9,167,724, a de-
crease of \$94,886; income from other
sources \$384,207, making a total income
of \$9,471,931. The fixed charges were
\$7,237,251, leaving a balance of \$2,234,
680. After paying 7 per cent dividends
on the preferred stock there is a sur-
plus of \$699,168.

President Miller takes a pessimistic
view of the situation and says rates
are too low. The maintenance of rates
will not relieve American railways
from the competition of foreign roads,
and it is idle to talk of their main-
tenance when pooling is prohibited by
legislation. It is impossible that a
liberal standard of wages can be main-
tained unless the capital employed is
permitted to receive compensation for its use.

FROM ALASKA.

BRITISH COMMISSIONERS PUSH
THEIR INQUIRY.

Trying to Establish a New Theory
about Seals Which May Have
Important Bearing on
the Dispute.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—[By the As-
sociated Press.] The Chronicle's
Alaska articles, dated August 10,
note the departure of the United
States Commissioners on the U.S.S.
Albatross for San Francisco August 8,
after finishing their work in Bering
Sea, and state that the British Com-
missioners before leaving intended to
visit the islands north of the Pribiloff
group, their object being to ascertain
as nearly as possible the range of the
fur seal in Bering Sea. The articles
state that the persistence with which
the English Commission seeks this in-
formation leads to the belief that an
effort will be made to break down the
theory advanced by the American au-
thorities that the Pribiloff group is the
home of the seal, and that the animals
belong more to the land than to the sea.

A list of sixty-one vessels and their
catch up to August 10 is given. The
number of seals caught was 27,000.
Twenty-four British and eight Ameri-
can vessels had not been boarded up
to that time, and their catch had not
been ascertained. The correspondent
states that sealers are so scarce that
this number does not represent more than
62 per cent of the total number of seals
destroyed up to that date this season.

The whaling bark E. S. Herrman,
whose whereabouts were lately re-
ported as unknown, is stated to have
been cruising for whales in Bering Sea,
being too short handed to venture into
the Arctic. One boat's crew deserted
at Honolulu, another separated from
her at Sand Point and a third was lost
in a fog, but was picked up at St. Paul
Island and brought to San Francisco
this week.

A seaman on the U.S.S. Albatross was
accidentally killed on board ship recently.

SONS OF AMERICA.

The Color Question Disposed of for
One Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—[By the As-
sociated Press.] The question under
discussion this morning at the session
of the National Camp of the Patriotic
Order of Sons of America was the
proposed changes in the constitution.
At today's session of the Patriotic
Order of Sons of America the color
question was again taken up under
guise of a resolution offered by the
Pennsylvania delegates that a two-
thirds vote shall be necessary to amend
the constitution. This proposition,
however, was, after a long and hot
debate, defeated by the same vote as
yesterday, thus settling in the negative
for another year the question of the
admittance of colored members. The
Pennsylvania members then put into
execution their threat of using the
power of their large representation to
select the next place of meeting and
elect officers pledging themselves. The
next meeting will be held at Lebanon,
Pa., on the third Tuesday in Sep-
tember.

Charles F. Huth of Pennsylvania
was elected national president, Joseph
Williams of Colorado vice-president.
All the officers save one are Pennsylvanians. The report of the Committee
on Mutual favors adopting one degree
instead of three. This was agreed to.

Lottery Men Held for Trial.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Paul
Conrad, president, and a number of
office and employees of the Louisiana
State lottery were today held in \$500
for hearing on charges of violating the
anti-lottery postal law by causing to
be mailed circulars containing reports
of the State Supreme Court on the lot-
tery revenue case. The Postoffice De-
partment decided that it was an ad-
vertisement of the lottery.

Two Hops May Hop Back.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Sec-
retary of the Treasury has decided that
Song Chong Hop and Hop Lee Hop,
two Chinese boys, 17 and 15 years old,
who allege that they were born in
Texas and subsequently visited Canton,
China, are not debarré from return-
ing to the United States if they produce
satisfactory evidence that they were
born in this country.

A Paper Company Assigns.

CITY BRIEFS

But little was doing at the City Hall yesterday aside from the regular routine.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for James L. Crittenden, Ed Rhodes, and Nicholas Seren.

C. J. Shepard and A. W. Ceffel were arrested yesterday for charging them with selling infested fruit.

The Times acknowledged the receipt of beautiful specimens of Crawford peaches, with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith of Burbank.

A letter was received from J. Alvanson, who is traveling in Europe, yesterday in which he says he will start for home on the 15th of next month.

The Supervisors expect to spend about \$20,000 in improving the new Courthouse grounds, which will be the handsomest in the State when they are completed.

James Morley and Dave Wines will play a match game of continuous pool this evening. Both men are good players, and the contest will be an interesting one.

The Laguna Ranch Company has sold its wheat—32,000 sacks—at \$1.45 per cental, amounting to \$46,800. It has 3000 sacks of barley yet to be sold.

The speed programme and list of entries for the first annual fair of the Thirty-first District Association, to be held at Buena Vista, September 22-25, has been announced. A number of good horses are among those on the list, and special races will be made up to take the places of those not listed.

Revenue Collector Maxwell captured \$50 worth of opium at San Gabriel in a Chinese boat yesterday. There are quite a number of Chinese and whites engaged in opium smuggling in this city. The State at present, and Mr. Maxwell has made up his mind to break up the gang if possible.

Annie Abbott, the Georgia wonder, who appeared in this city some months ago, is in Winnipeg, where she created a big sensation. It appears that a South Dakota editor wrote up an alleged "exposed" article, and the entire town turned out to see her "knock out" the editor, which she did.

Nothing has so far been heard of Mrs. J. T. Hogan, the wife of the San Pedro attorney, who disappeared just before her husband's trial for battery, some two or three weeks ago. Hogan came up from San Pedro yesterday, but he was not talking about her whereabouts. The police will look up the matter today.

Last evening a boy came in from the corner of Alpine and Philadelphia streets and reported that he had heard a woman screaming for help and that two men were chasing her. The boy stated that he promptly ran in the opposite direction. Nothing was known about the affair at the police station. No arrests have been made, but the case may come up today.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, AUG. 27.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5:07 p.m. 29.93. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 67° and 76°. Maximum temperature, 85°; minimum temperature, 67°. Early cloudy.

SAN FRANCISCO, AUG. 27.—Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday: Partly cloudy. In the mountains in the northeast portion.

An important meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening.

The new pipe in the Woolen Mill ditch, on Second street, is making a number of places. The janitor department has been at work patching up the breaks, but Mayor Hazard has given instructions not to do anything else in the matter until an investigation can be had.

Notice has been served on the Supervisors of this county by Los Angeles county that suit has been brought against this county in the Superior Court of Ventura county to recover the sum of \$11,000, alleged to be due from this county on settlement after court division time. It involves the question of paying for a bridge which Los Angeles built for us after the separation. —Anaheim Gazette.

The liberal commutation rate announced by the Coronado Hotel management, covering one week's board and room, including also the fare to and from that famous hotel by the Santa Fe coast line route and Coronado Beach railway, is attracting a good many visitors to that delightful resort. Coupon tickets for the route on sale at the office, 129 North Spring street; first street station Southern California Railway.

The passenger department of the Santa Fe are advertising a special low rate excursion to Newport, the new seaside resort, next Saturday, August 29. It will doubtless be well patronized, as Newport is described as a place possessing fine natural attractions and worthy of a visit.

Train leaves first street depot at 9:15 a.m., Saturday morning. Take your lunch baskets and go on this cheap excursion for a delightful day at this new seaside resort.

Only 50 cents by the Southern California Railway to Redondo Beach and return, going Saturday and Sunday; good for the entire following Monday, inclusive. Splendid bathing facilities; superb fishing. The Ninth Infantry band will discourse music while you lounge, swim in the sand or loiter on the beautiful beach.

Apply at Santa Fe offices for tickets. Three trains daily, leaving Los Angeles at 10:15 a.m., 1:30 and 5:25 p.m. Extra Sunday leaves first street 9:10 a.m.

PERSONAL.

F. J. Mylons of England is registered at the Nadeau.

R. H. Kern of Chicago is sojourning at the Westminster.

C. W. Maxson of Oceanide is in the city. He is at the Nadeau.

Jerry Miller of Phoenix, Ariz., is spending a few days in the city. He is at the Hollenbeck.

Hon. D. Freeman, who has been on an extended visit to Europe, returned home yesterday.

M. W. Chollar and wife, John D. Chollar and wife, Maryland tourists, have apartments at the Westminster.

William Chamberlain is again in the city, accompanied by his wife from New York. They are at the Hollenbeck.

Ex-Gov. N. O. Murphy of Phoenix, A. T., accompanied by his wife and Mr. H. E. Spaulding, have apartments at the Nadeau.

Among those registered at the Ramona are H. A. Vaughn, Louisville, Ky., and Eugene S. Spratt and wife, St. Joseph, Mo. Lieut. Charles L. Collins, U. S. A., has returned from New Mexico accompanied by his wife. They are guests at the Nadeau.

George S. Withers of Delano, Colo., and A. M. McLaughlin of Columbus, Ga., are among the guests who registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

J. T. Teale and wife and D. S. Brown and family of Buena Vista, have arrived in this city to locate in Southern California, and are registered at the Ramona.

Mrs. M. J. Ashmore, wife of Deputy Clerk Ashmore of the Supreme Court, is in the city on a visit to her husband. Mrs. Ashmore has been living in San José.

San Francisco people registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday were J. H. Crittenden, Johnstone Jones, J. H. Smith, Adolph Cohen and George Wyneken.

M. D. Strink and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit to the Redwiders ranch near San Fernando, owned by Mrs. C. C. Loop, and are at the Bellevue Terrace.

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SAW THE SHOT FIRED.

Sensational Developments in the Ark Trial.

EYE-WITNESSES OF THE MURDER

Two Chinamen Swear That They Saw Wong Ark when He Killed the Woman—The Defense.

The second trial of the Wong Ark murder case was resumed before Judge McKinley and a jury in Department Six yesterday morning, in the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators, of whom a large percentage were Chinamen. The day's proceedings were marked by some very sensational developments, a nine being sprung by the prosecution which caused the complete reversal of the work built up by the defense upon the former trial, and the consequent discomfiture of the defendant and his counsel.

The first witness called yesterday was Joseph Sancer, a gunsmith in the employ of the Tufts-Lyon Arms Company, who testified that he had had fourteen years' experience in his business. He was shown the .38-caliber pistol and stated that it was an American buldog of 38-caliber. Two sizes of bullets could be and were used in cartridges of this size, one weighing 145 grains and the other 130 grains. He was then shown the bullet extracted from Goot Gue's body and told that it weighed 137 grains only; but he at once accounted for the discrepancy by stating that a bullet would lose weight in coming in contact with a hard substance.

Capt. W. C. Roberts of the police force was also examined as an expert on firearms, and stated that on April 27 Officer Bevan asked him to examine the pistol he found in Ark's room, which he did. It had recently been discharged, the smell of burnt powder being readily distinguishable.

Wong Wang was then called, and as a tall and intelligent looking Mongolian took the stand, the defendant and his counsel evinced an unusual amount of interest in him, he being an entirely new witness.

He went on to state in substance that he was not sure of the date, but that he was in the vicinity of the shooting on the morning of the shooting. On the Sunday night upon which the shooting occurred he was visiting at the home of a friend, and he stated that he was in the vicinity of the shooting on the morning of the shooting. He testified to the effect that he was a laborer, and worked with ten other Chinamen for a man named Li-dwin at Fruitland, and that he was in the vicinity of the shooting on the morning of the shooting.

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